

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 March 14 2016 to 1800 March 14 2016



A light pole fell into a sink hole causing a gas leak in Moraga, Contra Costa County, 03/13/16

Photo Credit: SF Gate



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Coastal Region Significant Activity**

### **Sink Hole with Gas Leak, Moraga, Contra Costa County**

- A sinkhole 15 feet deep and ten feet across opened at the intersection of Rheem Boulevard and Center Street near a shopping center.
- A traffic signal pole and surrounding asphalt at the intersection fell into the hole, rupturing a 4-inch PG&E gas line. No injuries have been reported
- Evacuation orders were in place for 1/4 mile around the sinkhole and gas leak. 250 people were evacuated from a business shopping area and 60 - 100 homes were asked to shelter-in-place with windows and doors closed. [Cal OES LDO confirmed that all evacuation orders have been lifted.](#)
- [A large number of residences in the area have had their gas service interrupted due to the pipeline rupture](#)
- [Per CUEA, PG&E expects to have a major portion of the outages complete by Wednesday. Each location may require a relight safety visit](#)
- [PG&E has 134 technicians in the area for relighting.](#)
- [The city of Moraga proclaimed a local emergency due to this incident. There are no requests for state assistance.](#)

### **Uvas Dam Water Flow, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County**

- American Red Cross advised Cal OES Coastal Region that an evacuation shelter was expected to be established to house campers and residents that were evacuated from Thousand Trails campground and surrounding area, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County.
- Shelter was established at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County. [Overnight population: 29](#)
- Cal OES LDO confirmed that approximately 150-200 residents were placed under mandatory evacuations due to rising water levels of Uvas Creek. The area is a trailer park area with most permanent residences.
- Cal OES Coastal Region reports that Uvas Creek has experienced a rise in water levels due to water being released from Uvas Dam as a precautionary measure to relieve pressure on the dam [and to mitigate potential flash flooding.](#)
- [Per the Santa Clara Valley Water District, water continues to spill through the engineered spillway at the dam. There is no damage to the dam.](#)
- [As of 03/14/16 at 1601 hours, the reservoir is at 103.0% capacity. It is currently unknown when the reservoir will recede to 100% capacity.](#)
- [The Water District reports that it must stop raining for 12-15 hours before the waters will recede towards normal.](#)

## **Coastal Region Actions**

- Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer conducted a conference call and there are no issues, concerns or requests from the OAs.

## **Cal OES Southern Region Significant Activity**

- **2016-SREOC- 21898** has been approved for 1 CNG Armory in Santa Barbara County to open as a winter weather storm shelter at the following location: Santa Maria Armory in Santa Maria Friday 3/11/16 from 1800 through 3/15/16 at 0600 hours.



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Inland Region Significant Activity

### **Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County**

- City Fire/OES is concerned about the potential for flooding along the Upper Sacramento River. Cal OES Inland Region is monitoring the Upper Sacramento River and populations that may be impacted by high water associated with heavy precipitation. The focus is on Dunsmuir and its low lying areas adjacent to the River, local government has performed precautionary Advance Planning activity.
- **Update as of 03/14/2016 at 0920Hours**, FDO made contact with Dunsmuir Fire/OES, water levels are about 6 feet lower than Saturday with no expected issues as they go through the week. NWS contacted the City and stated the same from the weather perspective. Last report on Dunsmuir specific. This will be the final report for this incident.
- The city has established a sandbag location at the city's Public Works yard.
  - There are approximately thirty to fifty residences along the Sacramento River in Shasta County from south of Dunsmuir (county line) to Shasta Lake. Several of those residences are vacation homes and the majority are at the Siskiyou/Shasta county line near South Dunsmuir.
  - The City advised they are prepared to dispatch staff to evacuation locations should the need arise.
  - Department of Water Resources (DWR) is aware of activities and forecasts on the Sacramento River through the Flood Ops Center.

### **Box Canyon Dam, Siskiyou County**

CSWC was advised from Cal OES Mitigation that DWR Division of Safety Of Dams (DSOD) spoke with the dam's operator on duty that the main concrete dam is currently spilling

- **Update as of 03/13/16 at 0920 hours**: Per Cal OES IDO, since 03/11/16, the spillway is flowing at only 1600 cubic feet per second (cfs) as compared with last weekend's 4000cfs. It is designed to convey a peak outflow of 43,000cfs.
- Per DSOD, there is no safety concern at this time.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- There is no weather of concern for Northern California

### **Southern California**

- High surf will affect west facing beaches south of Point Conception through this afternoon and Central Coast beaches today and tonight.
- There will be a high risk of rip currents on all area beaches

## **River Forecasts**

**The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of 1850 hours:**

### **Coastal Region**

- Mad River at Arcata (Humboldt County)
- Eel River at Fernbridge (Humboldt County)

### **Inland Region:**

- Middle Fork Feather River at Portola (Plumas County)
- Sacramento River at Ord Ferry (Glenn County)
- Sacramento River at Moulton Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Bridge (Colusa County)
- Yuba River at Marysville (Yuba County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Feather River at Nicolaus (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)
- Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar (Sacramento County)
- Cosumnes River at McConnell (Sacramento County)
- Sacramento River at Rio Vista (Solano County)

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.



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# **WEATHER**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

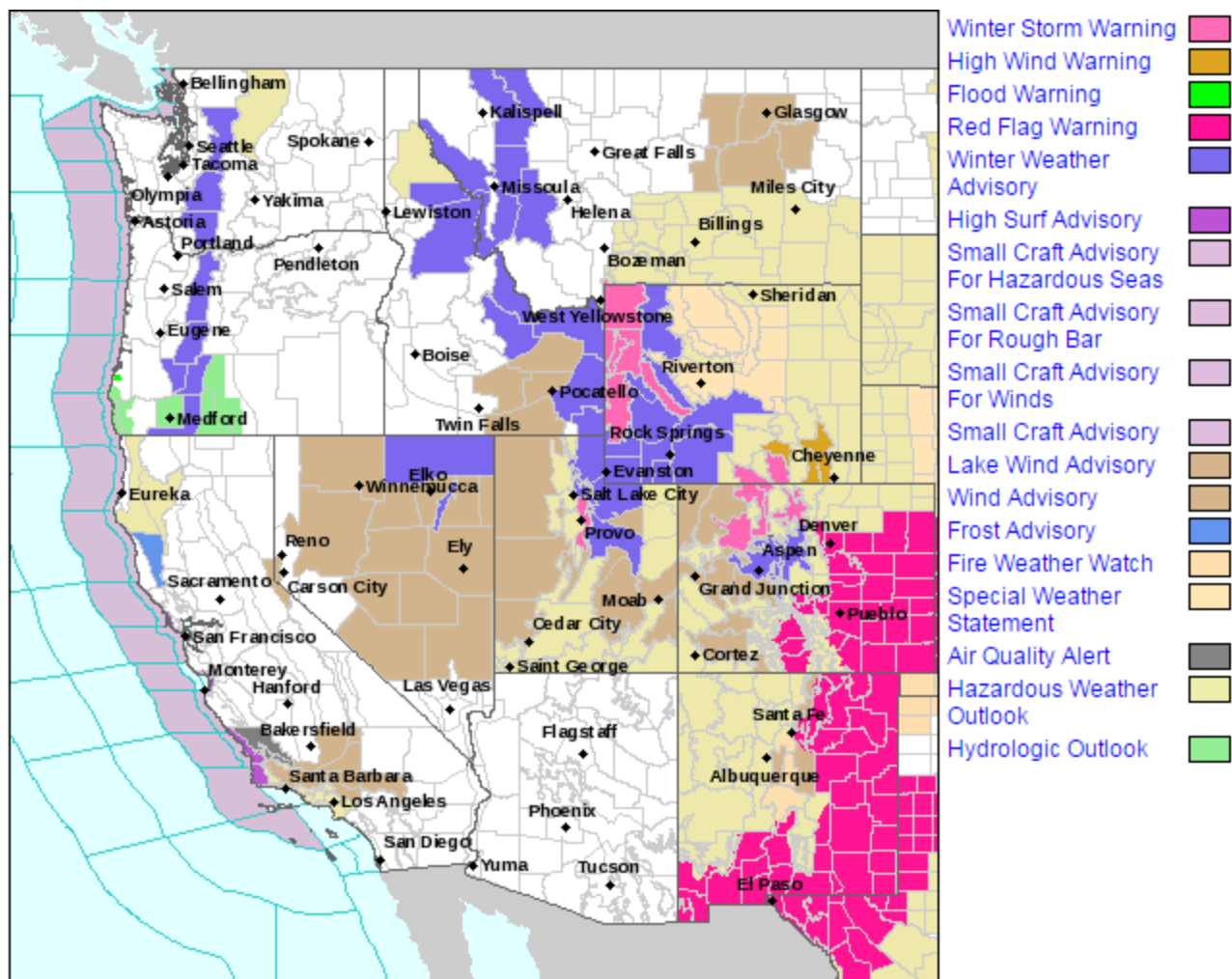
Showers will be lingering over Northern California today, especially over the mountains. The air mass over the region is still a little chilly, so snow levels will stay around 3500 feet in the northern areas and around 5000 feet in the southern areas today. Some high cloudiness will be lingering over Northern California Tuesday, but dry weather is expected in all areas for a change from the recent wet pattern. High pressure will begin strengthening off shore Tuesday and gradually get stronger for a few days. It will be moving slowly eastward during the rest of the work week. Unseasonably warm temperatures will develop Wednesday and Thursday with the warmest inland valleys in the mid 70s, which will be on the order of 8-10 degrees above normal. Some relatively light northerly winds will develop this week as the high pressure strengthens and moves into the region, but they are not likely to provide much in the way of drying effects. The high pressure ridge will begin to weaken and move east of California Friday with the possibility of a very weak weather system moving through Friday night with a bit of light precipitation for the coastal areas. A large Gulf of Alaska low pressure system may gradually drop south over the weekend and send a minor system ashore Sunday with little in the way of precipitation, but then early next week another substantially wet system may be over Northern California.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Zonal flow will maintain near normal temperatures today, with mid 40s to mid 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Scattered light showers will occur from the mountains westward this morning with less than a tenth of an inch of additional rainfall. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the desert passes including the Owens Valley through this afternoon. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific bringing significant warming to the region Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures will be in the 80s across the valley locations of Southern California by Wednesday. Minimum humidity will drop to between 15% and 30% across most of the area Tuesday and Wednesday. Above normal temperatures and low humidity will continue through Saturday as the ridge of high pressure sits over California. A cooling trend and increase in humidity will start Sunday as the ridge of high pressure moves east and zonal flow sets up across the West Coast.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 14th 2016 at 6:13:33 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21920, 3/12/16 2014 hours:** Inyo County Sheriff requested a helicopter in support of the search for a missing 83 year old male in the Tecopa Hot Springs area of Southeastern Inyo County. A CHP helicopter had been assisting on 3/12, and they agreed to return to assist on 3/13. **Update 3/13/16:** Additional searches by the CHP Helicopter and ground personnel did not locate the subject. Inyo Sheriff will continue a limited search using in county resources. Mutual Aid resources have been released. **Mission closed**
- **2016-LAW-21924 3/13/16 1755 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation on the Pacific Crest Trail in San Diego County. San Diego Sheriff was advised. They had already received a 911 call from the same individual, reporting a broken ankle and requesting medical assistance. San Diego County Fire had already been advised and were en route. Cal OES LDO confirmed with San Diego Fire that they were handling and had personnel on scene rendering aid. Subject was successfully extracted and transported to a hospital. **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*